(c) if so, by when the said scheme is likely to be implemented; and

(d) by when the said scheme is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) There are 593 districts in the country of which, according to the University Grants Commission (UGC), only 486 districts have Government Degree Colleges.

(b) to (d) Colleges are established by the State Government, Trust, Registered Societies or Private Management; and not by the Central Government. However, during the XI Plan, the Central Government would help States set up colleges in 370 identified districts having Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER) lower than the national average and number of colleges of general education per 1,00,000 population in 18—23 age-group.

Criticism of Mosques and Kashmir Policy

†4009. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:
SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are such research scholars in the School for International Studies of the Jawahar Lal Nehru University, who describe India as anti-mosque and indulge in criticising its policy on Kashmir through e-mails;

(b) whether these scholars declare themselves to be a freelance columnists;

(c) if so, whether any investigation has been made in regard to their activities; and

(d) what action would be taken, in case the findings establish such activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (d) According to the information furnished by Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), the Schools syllabus and teaching does not, in any way, make any derogatory comments either on mosques or India's Kashmir Policy and no existing scholar of the University has made any such observations.

Stoppage of educational programmes by NGOs

4010. SHRI DARA SINGH:
SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received any complaint that some Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) either stop or cut short their educational programmes, after receiving the grants/aid from Government;

(b) if so, the details of those NGOs during each of the last three years, State-wise and UT-wise, till date;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.